

Summary of New Requirements

1. Time of Day Watering Restrictions: June 1 - September 30, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., NO lawn or landscaping watering or irrigating is permitted, unless hand watering or using soaker hoses.

2. Include rain and freeze sensors on all irrigation systems installed on or after March 4, 2005.

3. By March 4, 2007, equip all commercial and apartment irrigation systems installed before March 4, 2005, with rain and freeze sensors.

Remember that a 5% charge is added to water and sewer bills when the bill is not paid by the due date. The 5% is calculated on the current month's water and sewer charges.

For a complete list of fees and other important information, or if you have any questions or concerns, please:

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Water and Sewer Rates:

Year 3 of 5 year plan for Cost of Service and Conservation



Effective with all billings beginning in October 2005, there will be changes to the water and sewer rates. On October 1, 2003, Arlington Water Utilities implemented a Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rates. As a result of these structure changes and conservation efforts, Arlington continues to adjust the water and sewer utility rates. Conservation rates and watering restrictions are designed to encourage customers to reduce the amount of water they use, especially for irrigation. After three years of the Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rate changes, Arlington still ranks near the bottom of local Cities for residential and commercial rates. While the average residential customer in Arlington using 10,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sewer will see their monthly water and sewer bill increase from \$42.44 to \$43.26, a conservative customer using only 2,000 gallons of water will see their monthly water and sewer billing increase from \$14.84 to \$15.08. A commercial customer using 50,000 gallons will see their water and sewer bill increase from \$288.80 to \$297.20.

In addition to the conservation rates and rate structure changes, the City of Arlington also implemented mandatory watering restrictions between June 1st and September 30th. Outdoor watering is not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., except for hand watering and soaker hoses. The new lawn and landscape irrigation requirements became effective by ordinance on March 4, 2005, as part of our effort to meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Water Development Board in planning for our growing community's water supply needs.

Below are the new fixed monthly fees (minimum bills) for water and sewer. The 3/4" meter (the most common size), for residential customers only, has two different fixed fees based on whether they use 2,000 gallons of water or less, or 3,000 gallons or more. All the other account classifications and meter sizes have one fixed fee. As is currently done, every account is billed a fixed monthly fee whether there is water usage or not.

Fixed Monthly Fee		
Meter Size	Water	Sewer
3/4" (≤ 2,000 gal) Residential, Duplex, Builder, Mobile Home only	4.15	3.35
3/4" (≥ 3,000 gal) Residential, and all other customer classes	6.85	5.75
1"	11.99	10.06
1-1/2"	27.40	23.00
2"	47.95	40.25
3"	109.60	52.52
4"	175.93	91.91
6"	405.48	209.91
8"	635.03	327.97
10"	953.89	491.92

The following table contains the charge per 1,000 gallons for water rates for all residential, duplex, residential builder and individual mobile home account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Residential Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 2	\$1.36
3 - 10	\$1.67
11 - 15	\$2.25
≥ 16	\$2.80

The following table contains water rates for all commercial, apartment, institutional, high volume and construction meter account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Commercial Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 15	\$1.54
> 15	\$1.84

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for all meters used for sprinkler accounts, regardless of account classification.

Water Conservation Rates Sprinkler Block Structure (All Classifications)	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$2.80

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for sewer for all account classifications.

Sewer Rates All Classifications Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$2.43

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a 3/4" meter using 11,000 gallons of water on a domestic meter (serving the inside of the home) and 8,000 gallons of sewer:

Example — Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 6.85	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 2.72	(2 x \$1.36)
Next 8,000 gallons	\$13.36	(8 x \$1.67)
Last 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.25	(1 x \$2.25)
TOTAL	\$25.18	
Example — Sewer Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 5.75	
8,000 gallons	\$19.44	(8 x \$2.43)
TOTAL	\$25.19	

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a residential customer with a separate 3/4" sprinkler meter with 25,000 gallons of water usage:

Example — Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 6.85	
25,000 gallons	\$70.00	(25 x \$2.80)
TOTAL	\$76.85	

For any classification of customer who has a sprinkler system tied into their domestic account (i.e., the meter is not being used as a sprinkler meter exclusively), the billings will be calculated using the water block rates and not the sprinkler block rates.